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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: : Docket No. 5173-0010WOUS
Donnelly et al. : Date: March 6, 2009
Serial No.: 10/523,848 : Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed On: October 17, 2005 : Examiner: T. Lithgow
TITLE: WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS

Sir:

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

In response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2009, the applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13, 33-37, 44, 48-49, 52 and 64, without traverse. The undersigned notes that claim 44 was omitted entirely from the restriction requirement, but believes that the claim belongs in group I. Therefore, please include claim 44 in group I.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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